A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dewey James on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, on February 25, 1945, in Florence, Alabama, Dewey James and Bettye Jane Sisco embarked upon the sea of matrimony and their lifelong voyage through marital waters has been blessed with calm and tranquil currents; and

WHEREAS, The James' 50 years of marriage have been an inspiration to family and friends alike because of its blissful nature and its exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James proudly serves on the Lewis County Election Commission and Mrs. James serves on the Democratic Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the couple's exemplary union has produced three fine children, all of whom are extremely devoted and loving toward their parents; and

WHEREAS, the James' children are Ronnie and Mike James, both of Lewis County, and Sandra Kay James of Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Dewey and Bettye James are also the justifiably proud grandparents of five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in this age of unrest, a golden anniversary is indeed a remarkable achievement; and

WHEREAS, Good and lasting marriages such as the James' provide a sane and solid foundation for our society; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor the marital bliss and devotion of Dewey and Bettye James; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dewey James on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and join them in their anticipation of many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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